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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

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For: *Method and Compositions for Reversible  
Inhibition of Thermostable Polymerase*

Examiner: TUNG, Joyce

Art Unit: 1637

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed April 18, 2006. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.17, this is being filed with a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the appropriate fee authorization under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) on June 19, 2006, the next U.S.P.T.O. business day, thus making it a timely response. Applicants believe no further fees are due. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No.: 469981-00065; Our Docket No.: 1995/US/2).

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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